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SOUND MONEY.

IS WHAT GEN. BUCKNER WANTS AND HAS NO DESIRE TO CONCEAL HIS VIEWS

ON THIS GREAT QUESTION.

GONE OVER BODY AND SOUL TO THE GOLD BUGS.

THE PEOPLE ARE NOT WITH HIM.

"The Courier-Journal desires to learn your views on the political issues now agitating the country," was the brief statement by which the Courier-Journal representative presented his draft to the ex-Governor. It was immediately

"A general reply to your question," said Gen. Buckner, "would be to refer you to the antebellum speech of the Democratic party, to which, with rare exceptions, as in the greenback agitation, it has uniformly adhered. Local self-government, sound money and free trade—the latter subject only to the necessary convenience of the Government to collect revenue to defray its legitimate expenses."

"The last enunciation of the principles of the party in the Chicago platform of 1892 is but an elaboration of the policy thus briefly summarized. It advocates the individuality and the self-reliance of the citizen, makes him a factor in his own destiny, and, above all, opposes legislation which would give bounties to one class and protection to another at the expense of all other citizens; advocates the use of both gold and silver as money in which one dollar shall be worth as much as any other dollar, and insists that paper money shall be made to have an equal value with coin. This policy, advocated by the Greenbacks, was over-hanily endorsed by the people at the polls. Every Democrat thus planted himself on this platform, and I see no reason why any should abandon it to-day."

"The financial question treated in that platform is now the absorbing issue before the people, so far as by the insidious efforts of the gold bugs. Silver has had immensely in revenues, owing to the stagnation in commerce. It has lost on the depreciation of the coinage, and the panic continued beyond the repeal of the Sherman law until the firm attitude of the executive department convinced the world that our Government would sustain its credit by keeping faith with the holders of its securities."

"By this contempt of the Government to which the people of the country have

been led, and by the insidious efforts of the Populists and of many Republicans upon the immediate free coinage of silver in unlimited quantities, as full legal-tender money, at a ratio of 16 to 1 to gold. This position sharply antagonizes the enunciations of the Democratic platform on the question, is largely responsible for the present panic, and therefore should not be adopted by the people without a calm and careful consideration of the consequences which would result from an experiment which might prove costly and disastrous to the country."

"What are your views on bimetallism?"

"Both gold and silver are essential to conduct business in the trade."

"Gold contains a much greater value in a smaller bulk, is more fitted by its portability for larger payments, and silver for the smaller transactions of trade, the smaller transactions in the retail trade being supplied by the use of copper coins."

"More than nine-tenths of commerce

of the world is conducted on a system of credits, it is desirable that this system should be placed on a broad and firm basis. That basis is coined money, for every holder of a note or other evidence of indebtedness expects eventually its redemption in such money or its equivalent."

"It is evident that the greater the amount of coin in circulation, the greater the depreciation, as it is called, the more confidence will be inspired in the value of the credit on which it is based. It should be the policy therefore of Governments to legislate on this subject in such manner as will maintain in circulation the largest amounts of both gold and silver of interchangeable value."

"But silver is not only a value, but nearly every commercial nation of the world the question of its depreciation is a serious one. The Democratic party proposes, in its platform, to attempt the accomplishment of this result by international agreement—by the concerted action of all commercial nations."

A large number, during this view-

point, are in favor of the proposal of our Government, in the free and unlimited coining of silver, at full legal tender value, at a ratio of 16 to 1 with gold, the ratio of actual values being about 32 to 1. There are many objections to this proposed innovation on the policy enunciated in the Democratic platform.

It is well known that the experience on a limited scale has at a very great cost to the people. Under the Bland and Sherman acts the Government, as appears from the report of the Director of the Mint, has purchased since 1878 \$450,000,000 worth of silver at a cost of \$460,000,000. These purchases were made for the several purposes of raising the price of silver, to increase its value, and also to enable virtually pledging the Government to maintain the silver dollar at the full value of the standard gold dollar, which can only be done by redeeming it in gold. Notwith-

standing this the price of silver, instead of increasing, continued to fall until to-day the silver which was bought at a cost of

\$464,210,292.56 is worth only \$394,438,223.10, entailing a loss to the people of \$159,796,039.86. This purchase involved a bounty to the silver mine owner on each dollar equal to the difference between a dollar and the value of the standard gold dollar, the depreciated silver dollar being reckoned as the standard gold dollar, the depreciated silver dollar being reckoned as the standard gold dollar. The aggregate of this bounty could not have been less than \$100,000,000.

"The loss resulting from this purchase might seem sufficient, but it was but the beginning of the story. The Government had placed itself in the position of who had informed, and who proposed indefinitely to endorse the notes of a friend whose financial standing was impaired; his own ultimate solvency was questioned, and the holder of his obligations were anxious to get rid of them at any price. So our Government having issued a loan of \$150,000,000,000, the great national debt, of which we will be proud. And to the Lord loveth a cheerful giver, they will not repine, but toll gladly day and night to sustain us in the perpetuation of this magnificent charity."

"It would tax the imagination of a Daniel to describe the disasters which would result from the adoption of a policy so suicidal. The disastrous experiments we have already made demonstrate conclusively, I believe, the utter inability of our country to sustain, alone, the price of silver, and shows the wisdom of the Democratic party in relegating the question to the tribunal of the commercial world, who are equally interested in the solution of this difficult problem."

"But might not these disasters be avoided by a repeal of the redemption act and by placing silver on its own merits with the coinage at 16 to 17?" suggested the Courier-Journal representative to the Governor. To replenish its losses the Treasury was compelled to borrow \$100,000,000 within one year.

"The exciting cause of this fearful panic was the attempt of the Government to make fifty cents' worth of silver worth a dollar in gold. Attended as it was by threats of the advocates of free silver to pay the debts of the country, this depreciation of the coinage, and the panic continued beyond the repeal of the Sherman law until the firm attitude of the executive department convinced the world that our Government would sustain its credit by keeping faith with the holders of its securities."

"This question involves a consideration of the difference between sound money and fiat money," replied the Governor. "Though not the only form of good currency the precious metals, gold and silver, are themselves sound money, because they have an absolute exchangeable value irrespective of their form or the power of the Government to coin them. Their value as Adam Smith says, is based upon the labor cost of producing them. They possess qualities so desirable that they can always be exchanged for anything the holder wishes to buy. Their value depends upon their weight and fineness. The earliest record of their use is in Genesis, where it is said that Abel offered a lamb to God, and Cain offered a sheaf of Egyptian rye rich in cattle, in silver and in gold;" and where we also find that in paying for the burial place of his wife he weighed to Ephron the silver which had named in the audience of the sons of Heth, four hundred shekels of silver, current money with the merchant. The metal was used in the same way there as elsewhere, and they circulated amongst the people long before Governments intermeddled with them. When they did so it was but to recognize the already established value of the metal, by coining it into pieces of convenient size and by placing upon the coins a stamp certifying, in effect, that it was gold or silver, and that it was worth a certain sum. This was the case with that which had already been accepted by the merchant and by the people. Copericus, in his treatise, states this fact in saying that the stamp is only a certificate that the coins contain the proper quantity of gold and silver. The learned Oresme, more than 500 years ago, after showing to his Prince that the stamp of gold or silver was not a sufficient guarantee of value, recommended that the stamp be omitted, and that the coin be a plain circle, with its just weight called for, said to do so satisfies the stamp, which thus becomes a liar and commutes perjury, and bears false testimony!" He even denounced against those who committed such an act the malice of Satan.

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BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1895.

LOCAL BUSINESS.

Cottolene saves land—Suzier's Fresh fruits at the City Bakery.

Window Draperies, all kind—Suzier's sent to the wife of Rev. Lusk, May 12 a boy.

Only a few more Croquet sets left—Suzier's.

Perforated stamping done by Mrs. J. C. Hoist.

Candies, fresh and pure at the City Bakery.

Boys' a good brass reel for 15 cents—Suzier's.

Cream and soda only five cents a glass at Reidel & Co's.

Shaving Outfits, razors, straps, brushes and mugs—Suzier's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wick Moorman are in Louisville this week.

Bring your pictures to us and let us frame them—Suzier's.

Miss Brook Stephens, of Holt's Bottom is the guest of the Misses Bowers.

Hair pins and belt buckle attached for 20 cents. Something new at Babage's.

House Cleaning? Well we have—Suzier's.

New line of ladies' belt buckles, assorted colors at Babage's for 15 cents each.

For sale two work horses cheap for cash or to work.—L. H. Scherer, Cloverport.

Cicero Blaine went to Hardinsburg yesterday. From there he will return home.

Mrs. Eliza Evans went to Owensburg Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lannie Smith.

About forty of our people took advantage of the low rates to Louisville Sunday.

Arch Brown's life was insured for \$10,000, for the benefit of his little daughter, Virginia.

I guarantee my machine oil to be the best made, and the cheapest—J. H. Sauer.

Our choiced and charming are our spring styles of millinery—Mrs. H. V. Duncan.

Miss Edna Pope, of Toluport, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Henry Solbrig last week.

Light Chocolate eggs for sale, Felsch strain, \$1.00 for 15. Mrs. JOHN NAVITT, Irvington, Ky.

One's eyes linger longer over our hats—they are beautiful and so cheap—Mrs. H. V. Duncan.

Mr. Chas. Mattingly and wife, of Hardinburg, attended the wedding of their son at this place.

Alice Brown has been appointed postmaster at Planter's Hall vice Augustine Lewis.

It is what you pay, it is what it pays you, to buy your hats from me—Mrs. H. V. Duncan.

The largest bottle of the best machine oil for only 10 cents at the Wheeler & Wilson office, Cloverport.

R. M. Jolly was at Louisville Friday and bought 2000 bushels of corn for the Irvington Milling Co.

Mr. Charlie Correll and little daughter, Cristee, of Russellville, spent Sunday with Mrs. G. W. Short.

The Acme brick plant started up last week, encountered two breaks down and is now laying up for repairs.

Have you tried our cream? It is delicious. Send us your order for any amount you want—Clyde Wilcox.

Mrs. Susie P. Quisbourn and her two grand-daughters, Susie and Clyde Wilcox, were in town yesterday shopping.

There will be a strawberry Festival at Toluport, Ind., next Saturday night, May 18. Cloverport people are cordially invited.

Corn, corn chips, corn hearts, choice meal, cream meal, wheat bran, for sale by Henderson Herring Mills, Henderson, Ky.

Mr. John D. Gregory escorted a party of his little girls to Louisville Sunday. They were the guests of Mrs. Hudson while in the city.

Mr. Chas. Moorman, Bellville, was in the city yesterday. He reports heavy frost in his section and fears the wheat is badly damaged by it.

Dohle's Coffee Economizer makes your coffee last twice as long. File any pot. Free circular. Arthur L. Dohle, & Co., Grant Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

The World's Fair Tests
 showed no baking powder
 so pure or so great in leav-
 eing power as the Royal.

Mrs. Leila Henly went to Louisville Monday. And Judge Mercer's been down to Glendale again—Well.

Bill Smart is out at Hardinsburg serving on the grand jury and talking free silver.

Charlie Skillman went to Hardinsburg Monday on his wheel. He had a pretty hard pull of it too.

X. W. S. Ashby brought the first strawberries to market Monday. They are selling at ten cents a quart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowmer returned from Indianapolis Monday evening, where they have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Burks.

Boys Angler's outfit, 1 three jointed line, 3 fish hooks, 1 float, 1 sinker, all complete for 15 cents—Suzier's.

The new year is well worth yesterday and is now running under a full head. Mr. Patton has just closed a contract for 700,000 bushels.

An old-fashioned country ham, such as we used to have in the good old times, was a present to this office last week by one of its good old time friends, Mrs. Davis Friend.

Eliza Moore has brought suit in the Daviess Circuit Court against Mrs. Belle D. Axane, executrix of S. M. Deane, deceased, for \$3,000 claimed to be due him on an old note and contract.

Eggs for sale from pure fowl.

Flight Brahmas, Buff Cochins, White Leghorns, Black Leghorns, Red Caps and B. Plymouth Rocks. ISRAEL HOLDER, Cloverport, Ky.

M. L. J. Early, editor of the Cannelton Telephone, and Miss Mamie Baker, of Hawesville, were married last week. The early bird has been a long time catching the worm but like the June-bug he gets up to make the race for the Legislature on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Lyons is one of our best and most substantial citizens a good Democrat and would make a good representative.

The marriage of Miss Tina Lewis, of this city and Mr. William J. Mattingly, of New Albany, was a most beautiful and impressive manner at the Catholic church by Father Carroll yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. Immediately after the ceremony and mass, the happy couple left on the train for their future home, taking with them the best wishes of many relatives and friends.

Report of Cloverport High School for April.

Number girls enrolled 113
Number boys enrolled 81
Total number students enrolled 194
Average daily attendance 91
Average daily absence 17
Per cent of attendance 91
Number of cases tardiness 10
Number of visitors 16

BELL OF HONOR.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Third year—Mabel Cannon, Olivia Fallon, Mary Ryan, Stella Mullin.

Second year—Margaret Marshall, Rosa Ryan, Pearl Ferri, Lodocca May, Bebe Jarboe, Mamie D'Haven, Marion Bowmer, Sudie Bevenger, Horace Bowler, Wm. Mullin, Willa Lishen, Alvin Collier, Anna Bledsoe.

First year—Lena Hammam, Margaret Howard, Minnie Ogleby.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Second year—Alalia Moorman, Stella McGraw, Mrs. Dean, Mary LaFelle, Pearl Gibson, Belle McAvock, Joe Fallon, Lula Behan.

Fifth year—Muriel Gregory, Leila Daniels, Irene Jarboe, Warfield Collins, Eliza Behan.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

S. C. year—Annie Jarboe, Harry Beverly, Rollie Linton.

First year—Katie Moorman, Edna Mattingly, Julia Wroe.

Primary Grade—Mamie Graham, Josie Hayes, Wade Miller.

J. H. LOCAN, Sup.

What the Cutworms do.

Richard Cannon—The worms eat twenty-five acres of corn for us. They leave the stalks.

Mr. Hendrick—The worms have destroyed twelve acres of corn and fifteen acres of clover on my place.

Irene Owen—They have cut twenty-three acres of corn and ten acres of clover on my place.

Dock Furrow—I am feeding the cutworms all they can eat. I think when I nail them they will leave. I have 7000 acres of corn.

Nathaniel Tau—The worms got ten acres of corn and four plant beds on my place.

Sam—Three acres of corn and one plant bed.

Davis—Ten acres of corn cut down for us.

Bon Jolly—The cutworms destroyed eighty acres of clover in my field.

In the middle of the village district the worms have been very destructive, generally.

—Cleated out 100 acres of clover for me.

M. Meyer—They eat my dog's tail off.

Twenty Years Proof.

Tutt's Liver Pills keep the bowels in natural motion and cleanse the system of all impurities. An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation and kindred diseases.

"Can't do without them"

R. P. Smith, Chiloeburg, Va. writes I don't know how I could do without them. I have had Liver disease for over twenty years. Am now entirely cured.

Tutt's Liver Pills

HARDINSBURG.

L. H. & W. TIME TABLE.
 GOING WEST.
 Passenger Daily arr. Hardinsburg, 12:12 p.m.
 GOING EAST.

Passenger Daily arr. Hardinsburg, 7:49 a.m.

J. A. Witt wants wool, go and see him. Miss Maude Smith returned home last week.

Cheep goods can be bought with wool at J. A. Witt's.

Mr. Winebrenner was in Louisville a few days last week.

John Hook has been appointed deputy sheriff by S. A. Pate.

Arch Goodman is delivering ice here at half cent per pound.

Henry Dehaven was in Louisville a few days last week.

Wool, cloth, wool—have you any?

Take it to J. A. Witt.

Mr. Levi Dresser of New Albany, Ind., came up on the trail Monday.

Mr. W. C. Brothier left Thursday for a short trip to Cincinnati, after which he goes for a prolonged visit to her son at New Albany, Ky.

Rev. W. R. Johnson filed his regular appointment Sunday morning. Rev. Snyder, (the Bewleyville Baptist church minister) preached at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Charlie Simmons is, we are pleased to see, able to get out again. She is at church to-day and looks remarkably well since her long visit of nearly six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Sundin. Among those were Miss Emma Lamb and Miss Jean Haslin also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wimp. Mr. Kendrick was their guest while here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blackburn have been invited to speak here on the Fourth of July at The Catholic picnic.

Clayton Beard has been appointed a member of the board of town trustees vice, Wm. Bear. Resigned.

Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn has been invited to speak here on the Fourth of July at The Catholic picnic.

Young Tucker who had the deputy sheriff's role in the Hudsonville district sent in his resignation last week.

J. B. Cox is at Owensburg to-day as a delegate to the Democratic Convention to be held in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hoben and their two large sons left out at the College last Saturday night to attend the exercises of the Literary Society.

Will Smith and Square Charley Mattingly are at work redistributing the public roads in this Magisterial district this week.

It is reported that Hoben & Mattingly are going to build a store house at Kirk and move their business to that point.

Suites that touch every need—plain, practical and stylish. The price, well, you may say it right when we tell you—J. A. Witt.

Mr. Elmer Robertson was in town last Monday. He says it is all a mistake about his becoming a candidate for the Legislature.

A full line of everything, fine coffee, molasses, bacon, lard, in fact, everything needed in a family. See us—stock it to the bone—T. C. Lewis.

Mr. Julian Brown at Harnett Station, can furnish picnic supplies the coming season. Those desiring such goods can call on him at Harnett Station.

Mrs. T. D. Kingston went to Louisville yesterday. Her father, Judge Barton, who has been ill for some time, is no better, and his death is expected at any hour.

I have now my grocery store open,

ready to furnish the people anything in good, fresh groceries and confectionaries. Come and see what I have.—T. C. Lewis.

Something or somebody is getting in their work on the dogs of the town.

There were found dead on the streets of the town this morning and dragged out to the houses in about three weeks.

Mr. T. C. Lewis has gone into the poultry business on a large scale.

He has upward of two hundred young chickens which will be ready to go on the market in about three weeks.

Grand Jury, W. G. Smart foreman, C. S. Brinkley, Wm. H. Hedges, George T. Jolley, George Gilbreath, Henry Ward, James V. St. Clair, C. M. McGehee, Frank Dehaven, John T. Moore, Alvin Gillingwater, J. S. Morton.

The cutworms continue to get along.

A number of farmers in this locality report that they will have to replace their entire crop of corn that has been destroyed. Farmers who have suffered likewise and the tobacco acreage is largely diminished on account of the scarcity of plants.

Commits Suicide.

ELIZABETHTON, KY., 20—Mrs. Nancy Endey committed suicide by throwing herself in front of a swiftly moving freight train near the L. & N. section house, about three miles below town. She had been sick and had grown very dependent. Night before last she had a bad fit and lay down in the doorway of her wife's getting up and going down the door, saying to him as she sat out: "Good-by, Riley." The midnight freight was coming and she got on the track and started to meet the engine. His hand reached out and caught her by the little bones of his wife's hand, and she was torn apart.

Coroner Quiggin had an inquest yesterday morning, the verdict being said in full.

HARNED.

Take your produce to Julian Brown.

Better prices paid for produce at Julian Brown's.

General groceries and confectionaries at Julian Brown's.

Buy your flour, the best, at Julian Brown's at \$3.00 per barrel.

Buy your feed, etc., from Julian Brown.

Buy your grain; supplies from Julian Brown. Picnics furnished at wholesale prices.

IRVINGTON.

Mrs. Smith's sister is visiting her. Mrs. Marshall's sister and child are visiting from a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Jno. Musselman has returned from a visit to relatives.

A letter from Miss Ella Holt says she is having a fine time, but pines for her Irvington home.

Miss Piggott came up from Hardinsburg last Friday to present at the regular meeting of the B. V. R. Club.

Report reached on that W. W. Williams, former agent at the depot, is married. We wonder if this be true.

The great crowd in attendance at the stereopticon meeting last evening and all seemed to enjoy the vision.

This cold weather may be fine for the cut-worms in their relentless march yet it certainly is not adapted to newly bedded hot house plants.

Mr. E. W. Prothero left Thursday for a short trip to Cincinnati, after which he goes for a prolonged visit to her son at New Albany, Ky.

Wade File, Burns, was the guest of Miss Minnie L. Hunter Sunday.

Rev. Lambeth and wife, of the Falls, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crider spent Sunday at D. C. Moore's.

Mr. Gregory, wharf-master at Cloverport, was in town last week.

Willie Green, of Falls, rough, spent Sunday at Mr. Johnson Deane's.

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Miss Lillian Hunter, wife of Master Owen Hunter and the greater part of last week was a right sick boy.

W. C. Moorman has purchased a fine buggy and merrily is the girl who drives with him and his spirited animal.

Julian Brown was here last week. He says he will run another excursion to Louisville some time this summer.

Miss Luisa Vessel, after several days' stay here, went to Hardinsburg Sunday afternoon accompanied by Mr. V. G. Burton.

Oswalds were doing duty Sunday here, the heat where lately the cool summer had been basking in the sun.

It was Mr. Bob Robertson's daughter, Sallie, who won the laurels at the spelling contest. The present manager of "Open College" will ever report to the News. It's winsome Sallie who is one of our brightest pupils.

It was a very pleasant party given at Mr. Bob Weller's Saturday night. It was for the younger portion of the grown young people. The get-up-in-chief was a "spaghetti" dinner. His "best" could not go and he would not go either. Such devotion should be encouraged and rewarded.

It is quite a pleasure to see him pleased with his new home and his wife.

Gabe Smith is here to help him get his new home.

Glendale took on a right good breathing spell, imbibed a little and got frisky Saturday afternoon. Constable Carwile made a few arrests, Magistrate Lake was obtained and until half past eleven at night, justice was weighing out her sentences.

"The way the transgressor is handled while Squirt Lake remains behind him is a lesson to the law."

Somebody had a cold, which he has been trying to get rid of.

It is a great world of ours.

We think he said, "The best laid plans of mice and men often go awry."

Richard Cannon—The "spaghetti" was ever after the most painstaking correspondence for two weeks back.

Some way he misunderstood and never went to the party believing "she" would not be there. He learned his mistake Sunday morning, and now this halibut has had a hard time.

He has had a hard time, however, and will be an incorrect statement.

He is the real Halibut.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1895.

ARP ON SILVER.

Receives a Quantity of Political Literature Every Day.

Says the Game the Politicians Are Playing is Something Like "Bull Pen" He Played When a Boy.

(Atlanta Constitution.)

The poet says that "misery acquaints us with strange bed fellows" — so do politics. First thing I know I will be sleeping there. I am not a man to sleep here. I must sleep in the middle. I've told my domestic habits too long to be smothered now under a blanket with Sibley on one side and Don Cameron on the other. And there's Ingalls, too, would be slipping around and want room, and Mrs. Lease is a silver bug—I don't know, I don't want so many bad bugs in the house. If anybody is going to make a run on silver, it's a bad sign. I am afraid we can't reform and purify the democratic party taking in so many furriers — many old stags who have always been swiping around hunting the orthography of a little office. I like the way that old Uncle Sam has been purifying his public chaps. He was telling what glorious revival they had over in South Carolina where he had been preaching "How men converts did you take in, Uncle Sam?" said I, "Take in, did you say? Take in, my friend, we never took in any one, but we turned several out. Oh, it was a glorious revival."

Well, we are getting a big lot of literature now by every mail, and every bit of it is alike about one thing — it all wants an honest dollar. The goldbugs want it and so do the silver bugs and the bimetallic bugs, but how to get them quieted down is the question which most manifested in any political question as there is now on the subject of silver and gold. It has overshadowed everything else. Even the northern press has stopped abusing us for a little while and there hasn't been a lynching in Georgia for a month or two. The people are too busy with their own crops to have plenty of time to settle this thing down. It will be two years and more before any change can be made, and so the old ship must rock along on the billows storm or no storm. Everybody is predicting better times and say they feel it in the air; and so may be the time another crop is made and the world will be a better place. If there isn't, the republicans will have to walk a plank in 1896 and the silver party will take possession and run the machine. We only temporal demons can afford to go slow and watch and wait. I'm not going to commit myself to any new party just because it has got a silver bug. There is danger in that. There is a risk in getting involved in a party that contains nothing inferior. 25 and 20 cent bottles for sale by A. R. Fisher, Cloverport, Ky., and Kincheloe & Board, Harrisburg, Ky.

hope is a good invention, as the schoolboy said in his composition. This delightful spring weather can't be cornered by bulls nor bears. The flowers are out so now as to the song of the birds and the balmy air of the forest. The sun has set, but had one maxim in life by—"Even this shall pass away." If fortune was good this maxim kept him from being overjoyed. If it was bad it kept him from despair, and so in a year or two this trouble about the money will be settled and the world will be at peace and then it becomes so excited over it. In the meantime it becomes us all to be tolerant of opinion and to have respect to those who differ with us. There are good men in all parties and good women in the churches. What they are sincere in their faith they are entitled to our respect. Let the young people follow on their soulds' graves and we will throw flowers on them and shake hands and be at peace.

BILL A.R.P.

Good Old Grand Metalic, '86 years old.

By E. M. McMillan, Atlanta, Ga.

The estimated population of the world on January 1, 1895, was 1,500,000,000. Taking into account the fact that there is an average of one death and one and four birth per second. Only one-half of all who are born into the world live to the age of seventeen years.

Vital statistics prove that, taking the world over, there are 100 women to every 100 men. Out of every nine hundred deaths reported eight of the number are men.

The microscope shows that the human body is covered with scales, each scale covering 500 pores.

Only six persons out of each 1,000 born live to be seventy-five years old, and only one out of the same number reaches the century mark.

Figures by experts in vital statistics prove that not less than 4,817,500,000 human beings die on our globe each century.

The latest anthropological statistics show that in America the daily, monthly and yearly number of birth exceed the death rate.

Hence it is shown that the human body is made up of thirteen different elements, of which five are gas and eight solid.

The average height of man in the United States is five feet ten and a half inches. In England it is five feet seven and a half inches. In France five feet four inches. In Belgium, five feet six and a quarter inches. — St. Louis Republic.

For whooping cough Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is excellent. By using it freely the disease is deprived of all its power to injure. There is no danger in giving the remedy to children, it contains nothing inferior. 25 and 20 cent bottles for sale by A. R. Fisher, Cloverport, Ky., and Kincheloe & Board, Harrisburg, Ky.

SIROCCO.

The Haynes-Held wedding party from Cairo, Ill., arrived here May 3, having stopped over at Willowdale and Brandenburg, to wile away a few hours with relatives and old friends. They came by train with Mt. Carmel, accompanied to the latter place by a number of friends from Cairo.

Tom is his old lively self. "Years (that) have rolled down the stream of time," have not robbed him of his pleasant smile, nor marred his robust constitution. His musical talent has been displayed in the singing of the touch of his fingers causes a harmony over the strings as he refts of operas since from his favorite instrument, the violin.

He has a lucrative position with the Singer Manufacturing Co., Cairo, and is loud in praises of the southern city, his patriotic to his people.

His bride, nee Miss Carrie Hulse, of the same name, is not at all "pneumonia" as relates to arthritides. She tips the beam at 95 lbs., but, you know "the sweetest things are done up in small packages." Tom seems to have drawn an intrinsie prize in the person of his "beloved." Though somewhat circumspect in meeting strangers and studying their nature, he is a true son of the soil, drawn to the mysteries of the human mind. His love for science is intense, and she loves him. It is a wonder why the poor man rid himself of such tangled relations? — St. Louis Republic.

We are now used to playing for a game called ball. The boys went behind a tree and jugged and then walked all around the ring with their right hands in their bosom. One of them had the ball, but we boys in the pen didn't know which one, and so we had to watch both, and the first thing we knew while played an eye on one, and the people were plauding us. We boys used to play a game called ball.

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